

VERMONT TRANSCRIPT.

ST. ALBANS.

Friday, July 1, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

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WANTED at this Office, an intelligent man of steady, industrious habits, as an apprentice to the printing business.

It turns out that it was Gen. Har- not Gen. Hooker who was wounded. The telegraph numbered.

The ladies of the Congregational church in Highgate are to hold a fair on the 4th of July. The Rev. Mr. Barton is expected to deliver an address.

We have been requested to announce that Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins will make his annual visitation to St. Luke's church, St. Albans, on Sunday July 10th and will then administer the rite of confirmation to those who are prepared to receive it.

We trust our readers will not forget to attend the attractive festival at Academy Hall which the ladies of St. Luke's church, St. Albans, with great labor and care have prepared for this (Thursday) evening.

An advertisement in to-day's paper gives timely warning of the fact that the ladies of the Catholic Church, St. Albans will hold a fair and festival at Academy Hall, commencing July 19th which we trust will be largely attended.

In reference to such festivals, the junior editor of the Burlington Free Press very happily remarks that Mr. Beecher, of Brooklyn, in giving out a notice of a strawberry festival for the aid of the soldiers the other day, said he was sorry for the person who couldn't perform the duties of patriotism and philanthropy when they came in the shape of eating strawberries and cream. So we are sorry for any who will not be willing to perform the duties of social good feeling and mutual support of each other's burdens, when they come in the agreeable shape of attendance on an attractive fair, listening to beautiful music, eating strawberries and ice cream, and enjoyment of the other varied inducements offered by the Ladies.

The steamboat excursion to the islands, Plattsburgh, Shelburne Bay, &c. from St. Albans Bay on Wednesday July 6th, 1864, will attract undoubtedly a large number who are anxious to see the beautiful scenery on the Lake. Tickets for the trip \$1.00.

The Tacon Troupe gave two very amusing entertainments in St. Albans, during the past week—first one at Academy Hall and second at Music Hall, Champlain Street. Some of the performers were skilful dancers, and the negro imitations were excellent.

After a spell of very hot weather, suddenly became cold on Monday morning last, about 4 o'clock; and has remained comfortably cool ever since.

Gov. Smith has fully recognized the services of Lieut. Col. John S. Tye by issuing in his name a commission as Colonel, dated prior to his death.

It gives us pleasure to notify our readers that an organ concert will be given by Mr. C. A. Havens at the Congregational Church, St. Albans, on Friday evening July 1st 1864, at 8 o'clock, on which occasion he will be assisted by amateur singers, pupils of G. W. Ryder.

The programme of vocal and instrumental music which Mr. Havens offers at the evening's entertainment is a choice selection from the best musical composers.

We bespeak for the organist and amateur vocalists an overflowing and appreciative audience; and feel justified in promising in advance an evening of rare musical gratification.

We trust the benefit given to Mr. Havens will be as generous as his skill and services in behalf of the musical public will fully warrant.

Among other nuisances with which the villages are plagued, is the practice of posting upon walls of buildings, fences, posts and railings, notices of various kinds, some newly dis-

—Mr. Corbett, a workman in the St. Albans Foundry on his way home about 11 o'clock Saturday night last was waylaid by some ruffians and severely beaten with a bottle. His cries for help were heard at a great distance. A warrant has been signed for their arrest, but they have not yet been brought to justice.

—The First National Bank St. Albans has been designated as a depository of public monies and a financial agent of the United States, and is receiving subscriptions to all government loans.

—The rain storm on the evening of the 25th inst., was exceedingly welcome to the dry and parched earth. It came quickly and abundantly but the village quickways proved entirely inadequate for such a volume of water. With other improvements now in progress, attention to the matter of drainage seems to be very desirable.

The last Vermont Record, published at Brandon, contains a full and excellent commemorative notice of Col. F. L. Barney, from the ready pen of the Rev. John B. Perry, of Swanton.

—The Brandon Record says that "Col. Bennett is a thriving, soliciting funds ostensibly for the suffering inhabitants of Tennessee, but really to be spent in drunken, licentious carousals by Col. Bennett." The Montpelier Freeman calls him a "swashing, itinerant braggadochio."

—The Baltimore Convention admitted delegates from Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, and almost everywhere except from South Carolina. Robert Small, the colored captor of the steamer Planter, was one of the delegates from South Carolina, and there were other colored persons in the delegation, and possibly this embarrassing question of color, influenced the Convention to reject the South Carolina delegation.

—A. Arnold, Esq. the Superintendent of the Standard, Sheffield and Champlain Railway who resides at Waterloo, C. E. was formerly the popular conductor on the Sullivan and Vermont Central Rail Roads and is justly esteemed for possessing business talents of a high order. Mr. Arnold has many friends and acquaintances who will rejoice at his continued prosperity.

—There has been another ministerial crisis at Quebec. These affairs have ceased to excite wonder as they happen so often.

—Work on the new railroad connecting the Vermont and Canada Railroad with the railway from near St. Johns progresses so rapidly that the cars will probably be running in October next. Most of the grading has been done and the rails have been laid throughout the greater part of the distance. Some of the bridges which span the Mississippi river and other streams are to be built of stone and it is designed to have the masonry of the best and most permanent character.

—D. C. Linsley, Esq. is the Engineer in charge of the work and is pushing it on with skill and energy.

—Alvin Haskin, of North Highgate, on Thursday, June 23, lost a house, two barns, two sheds, granary and hog-pen by fire. The accident was occasioned by a spark communicating with the shingles on the roof. Mr. Haskin and sons were absent at the time or the house might possibly have been saved.

—Insured in the Vermont Mutual for \$850—which covers hardly a half of the loss.

—Harvey Phelps' barn at Highgate Springs was struck by lightning on Saturday and was lost and consumed with 15 tons of hay. Barn insured for \$100. No insurance on the hay.

—Capt. Murray, U. S. A. stationed as inspector in the Provost Marshal department at Brattleboro and has entered upon a discharge of his duties.

—The last number of the Plattsburgh Republican was the first issue of vol. 55 and the 34th year of Col. Roby G. Stone's control of that paper. The Colonel is an untiring democrat and is one of the oldest and most experienced editors in the Empire State. The Republican is an "institution" in the venerable village of Plattsburgh.

—MAN BURNED TO DEATH.—On Monday of last week, the dwelling of Joseph Dodge, in Eden, caught fire and was entirely consumed. Mr. Dodge, in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, or to save something, went in to the upper part of the house and it is supposed, fell into the devouring element. On looking among the burning timbers, the body of Mr. Dodge was found with the head, arms and legs nearly burned off. Mr. D.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

—A western court has decided that the kisses of pretty girls are valid considerations.

—There is an African on exhibition in England whose daily diet consists of thirty or forty rats.

—Abraham Crowley, the brewer of the English Ale, and a great patron and supporter of education, is dead.

—London never rejoiced in so much female loveliness as at present. It is impossible to decide who is the leading belle.

—At New Orleans this summer there is much more mortality among the negroes than among the white population.

—John Spicer of Chicago, for failing to fulfill horse contracts, has been fined \$5000, and is to be imprisoned until he pays up.

—The New Yorkers are packing their trunks, and closing their houses and getting into the country for the summer as fast as possible.

—In Paris bonnets are now made low in front, and are very narrow at the sides. No limit is placed either on the kind or quantity of decoration.

—We are coming, Father Abraham, etc. There were upwards of 250 applicants for the consular generalship to Canada, of whom 42 were from Ohio.

—The ton of Frankfort Ky., had an elegant wreath of flowers ready for John Morgan when he was expected there, but he decided not to call at present.

—Secretary Chase says the expenses of the government for the year just closing will foot up \$900,000,000 (nine hundred millions), and the debt is twice that sum.

—The Boston Post and all the opposition papers are against the repeal of the \$300 exemption. This shows progress; they were all bitterly against it when it was adopted.

—A new and splendid steamer, the "Chauncey Vibbard," has just been put upon the Hudson river, and is to run with the "Daniel Drew" as a day boat between Albany and New York.

—The wife of a negro soldier who has just died in the service of the country, was forcibly ejected from a New York street car the other day, and the case is to be made a test one in the courts.

—The Troy Times feels very bad at the proposed bridging of the Hudson at Albany; and urges all sorts of reasons against it except the true one—that it will benefit Albany at the expense of Troy.

—A young clerk at Chicago, who, had lost all his own money, and all that he could borrow from his friends and embezzle from his employer in gambling, wound up his career by drowning himself.

—Capt. N. A. Tucker, of Burlington, has been appointed and confirmed Paymaster in the army with the rank of Major.

—John F. Potter, of Wisconsin, has been appointed Consul General to British America, vice J. R. Giddings deceased.

—Chauncey Herrin, son of Robert Herrin of Waterville, a lad about seven years old, fell off the scaffold of a barn on the 6th ult. and was so badly injured that he lived but three hours.

—One day last week Capt. Barker, a resident of Richmond, Vt., was driving from Champlain N. Y. to Rouse's Point with a restless horse. From some cause the animal became infuriated, and dashing away at the top of his speed, threw the Captain out of his carriage, inflicting such injuries that he died the next day. Capt. Barker was well known as a purchaser of the staple productions of Northern New York.

—The hearing before Hon. Robert Pierpont, U. S. Commissioner, in the case of Louis St. John, a resident of Rutland, arrested by the Provost Marshal, for refusing to give his name or other information to the enrolling officer, during the late enrollment, resulted in St. John's being held to bail in the sum of \$200, for his appearance at the U. S. Court in Windsor this month.

—The citizens of Norfolk went to the ballot-box one day last week to express their preference between military and civil rule in their city. The result was 316 in favor of the former alternative, and only 4 against it.

—The Governor of Georgia is becoming desperate, and says that if compelled to resort to extreme measures he will call out the militia of that State to repel invasion.

—Provost-Marshal-General Fry has issued a circular instructing subordinate provost-marshals to exempt persons voluntarily furnishing substitutes to represent them in the ranks. The name of the citizen furnishing the recruit is to be inscribed on his military descriptive list and other personal papers.

—Every species of device is resorted to by the soldiers at the New Haven conscript camp to get liquor smuggled to them, and when they get drunk the punishment is equally inglorious. Some are playacted "whiskey" others have bottles tied to them and others in squads of three or four are made to lug round ladders.

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St. Albans, Apr. 28, 1864.

N. B.—All bills must be paid without delay.

WM. N. SMITH.

Business Directory.

L. A. SOWLES, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Notary Public, Office over

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